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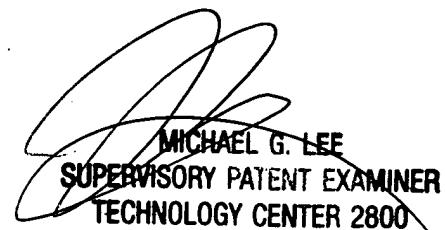
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**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The petition filed 10 March 2003 under 37 CFR §1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after final rejection has been:

GRANTED.

DENIED.

The petition lacks:

- The required fee under 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).
- A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.97(e).
- The information disclosure statement has been placed in the file and made of record but will not be considered by the examiner.

IDS CONSIDERED.

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